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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Bum-Joon KIM et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 10/824,527 )  
) Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne Souaya  
Filed: April 15, 2004 )  
) Confirmation No.: 7151  
For: IDENTIFICATION METHOD OF )  
GENUS STREPTOMYCES BY )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on  
page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 6.